(b) The year-wise loss incurred by the Corporation during 1986-87 to 1991-92 is as follows :—

Year	Profit(+)/Loss(—) (Rs. in crores)
1986-87	(—)105·91
1987-88	(—)115·41
1988-89	(—)168·90
1989-90	(—)163·90
1990-91	(—)167·89
1991-92 (Prov.)	(—)179·77

(c) The total strength of labourer and officials as on 30·6·92 is as follows:-

Labourers	6849
Officers	2727
TOTAL	9576

(d) The yearwise annual value of production from 1986 87 to 1991-92 is as follows : -

Year	Value of production (Rs. in crores)
1986-87	385·86
1987-88	373·06
1988-89	344·66
1989-90	394·59
1990-91	290·92
1991-92	301·04

(e) The capacity utilsation of these plants has been very low on account of prolonged power cuts and frequent power interruptions, poor quality of coal and equipment design deficiencies. The problem has been further accentuated by acute shortage of funds.

Guidelines for payment of compensation to Bhopal Gas Victims

740. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued new guidelines for payment of compenstion to the Bhopal gas trgedy victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than five lakh people would be deprived of the compenstion benefit when the new guidelines are implemented:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Para 11(2) of the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Registration and Processing of Claims) Scheme, 1985 provides that the Central Government may determine the total amount of compensation to be apportioned payable for each category of claims and the quantum of compensation payable, in general, in relation to each type of inquiry or loss. Government of India has constituted a Group of Ministers, including a Minister from Government of Madhya Pradesh to oversee all Bhopal gas leak disaster related matters. The Group of Ministers had decided that broad indicative guidelines should be framed and issued.

The guidelines issued, *inter alia* indicate the range of compensation for certain categories as follows:—

Category	Range/*Ceiling*(Rs.)
Deaths	Rs. 1·3 lakhs
Permanent total or partial disability	Rs. 50,000 to 2 lakhs
Temporary total or partial disability	Rs. 25,000 to 1 Lakh
Injuries of utmost severity	Upto Rs. 4 lakhs
Claims for minor injuries	Upto Rs. 20,000
Loss of belongings	Upto Rs. 15,000
Loss of livestock	Upto Rs. 10,000

In respect of categories not covered by these guidelines, the welfare Commissioner has been requested to fix the range of compensation, bearing in mind various provisions of the scheme. The Welfare Commissioner will be also guided by the provisions of para 11(4) of the Scheme, which indicates various factors to be reckoned in determining the quantum of compensation payable to the claimants.

The guidelines have been designed to assist in the determination of the compensation amount to victims of the Bhopal Disaster.

Chemical fertilizer producing fertilizer companies in M.P.

741. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fertilizers companies which are presently producing chemical fertilizers in the State of Madhya Pradesh together with their details;

(b) what is the annual producing capacity of each of the fertilizer producing units in the State and what was their actual production record during the last three years; and

(c) what action Government have taken to improve the fertilizers production in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the Statement.

(c) National Fertilizers Ltd. have proposed doubling capacity of their plant in Vijaipur (Madhya Pradesh). They have been asked to prepare a detailed project report.

Statement

Fertilizers Units in Madhya Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Unit	Name of the fertilizer	Nutrient	Annual capacity in nutrient '000mt	Production in '000MT 1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Vijaipur	Urea	Nitrogen	334.0	375.0	390.6	410.6
2.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	Bhilai	Ammonium Sulphtae	Nitrogen	6.7	8.3	8.8	8·8